

The following claims are presented for examination:

**1.** (previously presented) A power amplifier for driving a load, the power amplifier further comprising a resistive element connected at an output of the power amplifier to maintain a low impedance at the output across a range of operational frequencies, wherein the output is adapted for connection to a modulated power supply.

**2.** (previously presented) The power amplifier of claim 1 further including a transistor for receiving a signal to be amplified at an input and for providing an amplified signal at the output.

**3.** (canceled)

**4.** (previously presented) The power amplifier of claim 1 wherein the output is adapted for connection to a modulated power supply via a supply feed inductance.

**5.** (previously presented) The power amplifier of claim 1 wherein said resistive element comprises a resistor.

**6.** (previously presented) The power amplifier of claim 1 further comprising a reactive element connected in series with said resistive element.

**7.** (previously presented) A power amplifier for driving a load, the power amplifier further comprising a reactive element connected in series with a resistive element connected at an output of the power amplifier to maintain a low impedance at the output across a range of operational frequencies, wherein the output is adapted for connection to a modulated power supply, and wherein said reactive element comprises a capacitive element or an inductive element in series with a capacitive element.

**8.** (previously presented) The power amplifier of claim 7 wherein said inductive element comprises a conductive element of a circuit comprising the power amplifier.

**9.** (previously presented) The power amplifier of claim 8 wherein said conductive element comprises a part of a conductive track or a bond wire.

**10.** (previously presented) The power amplifier of claim 7 wherein said inductive element comprises an inductor.

**11.** (previously presented) The power amplifier of claim 7 wherein said capacitive element comprises a capacitor.

**12.** (previously presented) The power amplifier of claim 2 wherein the signal to be amplified is a radio frequency signal.

**13.** (previously presented) A power amplifier circuit for driving a load, the power amplifier circuit further comprising:

a transistor for receiving a signal to be amplified at an input and for outputting an amplified signal at an output;

a modulated power supply connected to the transistor output; and

a resistive element connected at the transistor output such that a low impedance is maintained at the transistor output across a range of operational frequencies.

**14.** (previously presented) A method of maintaining a low impedance across a range of operational frequencies in a power amplifier for driving a load, the method comprising providing a resistive element at an output of the power amplifier, wherein the output is adapted for connection to a modulated power supply.

**15.** (previously presented) The method of claim 14 further comprising providing a reactive element connected in series with said resistive element.

**16.** (previously presented) A power amplifier for driving a load, the power amplifier further comprising a resistive element connected at an output of the power amplifier, and in series with a DC power feed, to maintain a low impedance at the output across a range of operational frequencies, wherein the output is adapted for connection to a modulated power supply.

**17.** (previously presented) A power amplifier for driving a load, the power amplifier further comprising a resistive element connected at an output of the power amplifier to maintain a low impedance at the output across a range of operational frequencies, wherein a reactive element is connected in series with the resistive element to form therewith a resonant circuit configured such that the impedance of the resonant circuit lowers as the impedance of the amplifier output terminal rises.

**18.** (previously presented) A power amplifier for driving a load, the power amplifier further comprising a resistive element connected at an output of the power amplifier to maintain an impedance in the range of 1 to 10 ohms at the output across a range of operational frequencies.